

Section 4: Ancient Egyptian Culture

Section Review

A. Fill in the Blank

- a. Hieroglyphs b. papyrus c. astronomer d. regent

1. A scientist who studies the stars and other objects in the sky is a(n) _____.
2. Pictures and other written symbols that stand for ideas, things, or sounds are called _____.
3. An early form of paper _____.

B. Main Ideas: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

_____ 4. What tells us about everyday life of the ancient Egyptians?

- a. oral traditions c. parchment scrolls
b. tomb and temple paintings d. Sirius

_____ 5. Egyptian women

- a. were property of their husbands c. were barred from working the harvest
b. were not allowed an occupation d. had most of the rights that men had

_____ 6. Who predicted the Nile River would probably flood?

- c. astronomers c. pharaohs
d. farmers d. priestesses

_____ 7. Why did ancient Egyptians know a lot about the body

- c. because Osiris came to them in dreams c. because they often performed surgery
d. because of their work on mummies d. because they were astronomers

_____ 8. The lives of Egyptian peasants were greatly influenced by

- e. the ability to read and write c. the study of astronomy
f. the planting seasons d. their contact with merchants from other countries

_____ 9. How did ancient Egyptians keep records?

- a. they wrote a book showing all the taxes collected c. hieroglyphs
b. By publishing a list of the pharaohs possessions each year d. cuneiform